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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA)
Application No.: 09/467,984)
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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND THEIR METHODS)

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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